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Mr. S. S. Noe: —

Librarian.

The American Numismatic Society. —

Broadway & 156<sup>th</sup> St.

New York City. N.Y.

Dear Sir: —

In reference to the enclosed letter from Guttag Bros. New York City. Will say that I am not as interested in securing books or pamphlets on the subject of Military Decorations & Medals, as I am of securing the Medals them selves. but of course any information to be found in the books you have. as outlined in enclosed. Would be of great help to me in pursuing

my hobby of collecting Medals.

I can not seem to find any concern. individual. or Society. who deals, even to a small extent, in this line. I have exhausted the small local supply that can be found here. and certainly would like to get in touch with someone who has some they would like to dispose of.

Any information you would care to forward concerning either a source of supply. or regarding the different books you have at hand on the subject. I assume you will be greatly appreciated.

I have marked the books or Monographs as mentioned in

the enclosed. and will also thank  
you in advance for any information  
which you would care to forward.

Very sincerely.

Ronald Matthews.  
Box 2397 - Cathwood Sta.

N.B. - Return Postage inside envelope

24th January, 1928

Mr. Ronald Matthews,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter, I am enclosing a list of our monographs from which you may see the prices at which those published by Mr. Gillingham may be had. The great difficulty of course is that reproduction pushes the cost of publication of books on medals to an almost prohibitive figure. I presume you know of the firm of A. H. Baldwin & Sons, 4a Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, London W.C., who has supplies in this field. The prices of English medals, however, are seldom below a pound each and frequently run to many times that figure. I have no knowledge of how much you desire to expend on your hobby, but unless you are prepared to go into it pretty heavily the difficulties of building a considerable collection will be very great.

Very truly yours,

Secretary